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SUBJECT: 28TH GA: UN ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM, ITEM 50,
SECOND COMMITTEE

1. SECOND COMMITTEE BEGAN DELIBERATIONS OF ITEM 50 YES-
TERDAY A.M. SESSION TAKEN UP WITH STATEMENTS BY: MAURICE
STRONG, UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; INGEMEND BENGTTSSON
SWEDISH SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND PRESIDENT
OF THE UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL; ROBERT CROOKS, DIRECTOR
OF UN CENTER FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING; RON
BASFORD, MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN AFFAIRS OF CANADA;
MEMBER OF KENYAN DELEGATION. COPIES OF SPEECHES OF
STRONG, BENGTTSSON AND BASFORD BEING POUCHED.

2. STRONG'S SPEECH CONCENTRATED IN THE MAIN ON WORK
OF FIRST YEAR OF UNEP AND OUTLINED WORK TO BE DONE IN
FORTHCOMING SECOND SESSION OF GC AS WELL AS IN FORTH-
COMING SESSIONS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WITH
RESPECT TO HUMAN SETTLEMENTS CONTEXT. ADDITIONALLY,
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IN EDITORIALIZING ON THESE MATTERS, HE INDICATED THAT

A PARTICULAR CONSTRAINT AT THIS TIME IS THE SLOWNESS WITH WHICH MONEY PLEDGED TO UNEP FUND HAS BEEN PAID UP. BENGTSSON SPOKE IN CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF UNEP GC AND IN CAPACITY AS MEMBER OF SWEDISH DELEGATION. IN FIRST CAPACITY HE SUMMARIZED WORK OF FIRST SESSION OF GC; IN SECOND CAPACITY HE HIGHLIGHTED HIS DELEGATION'S VIEWS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE (EARTHWATCH, OCEANS AND MARINE POLLUTION, HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, PRODUCT CONTROL, ENERGY). HE ALSO APPEALED TO CONTRIBUTORS TO THE FUND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BASFORD CONCENTRATED ON THE POSSIBILITIES FOR WORK IN HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, AND INTRODUCED RES A/C.2/L.1312, "CONFERENCE-EXPOSITION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS." CROOKS SUMMARIZED REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL, A/9163, "CRITERIA GOVERNING MULTILATERAL FINANCING OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS." KENYAN DELEGATE SPOKE IN CAPACITY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF HOST COUNTRY TO UNEP AND AS DELEGATE. HE MADE GENERAL OBSERVATIONS REGARDING WHAT THE ROLE OF UNEP SHOULD BE (E.G. SHOULD INITIATE ACTIONS AS WELL AS COORDINATE, SHOULD BUILD CADRE OF OWN EXPERTISE); AND ATTEMPTED TO RECONCILE VIEWS OF LDC'S AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WITH REGARD ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS, STATING AT SAME TIME THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHOULD PERHAPS LEAN TOWARD THE LDC'S. ADDITIONALLY HE NOTED THAT: KENYA HAS INCORPORATED ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS IN ITS DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR FIRST TIME; LAUDED UNEP'S PLAN FOR HOLDING SEMINARS FOR GOVERNMENT PLANNERS; SUGGESTED THAT UNEP COULD BE A WATCHDOG TO SEE THAT ILL-TESTED TECHNOLOGY IS NOT "FORCED DOWN THROATS OF LDC'S"; ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS SHOULD BE ADDITIVE TO AID LEVELS; PROBLEMS OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS CHRONIC IN LDC'S AND THAT HE LOOKING FORWARD TO ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND TO HANDLE PROBLEM OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS; UNEP SHOULD PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE IN LOS.

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